



MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS  
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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Francis Maria Antonius Conf. 9054  
VAN DER SLUIS et al. Group 3682  
Appl. No. 10/661,541 Examiner V. Johnson  
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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 2, 2007

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2007. An extension through November 3, 2007 is being filed concurrently with this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.